

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-196-C – ORDER NO. 2007-142
MARCH 2, 2007

IN RE: Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a) ORDER GRANTING
Comporium Communications – Incumbent) REQUEST FOR
Local Exchange Companies (ILEC) Service) CONFIDENTIAL
Quality Reports.) TREATMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications (Lancaster Telephone or the Company), filed February 7, 2007, for confidential treatment of the Company's fourth quarter Service Quality Report for 2006. In its request, Lancaster Telephone states that certain information in the Company's report contains performance measurements and statistics that are not generally published by the Company, and that the Company considers such to be confidential and proprietary information. According to Lancaster Telephone, other parties may derive economic value from this data by obtaining it and disclosing it within commercial or competitive situations.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a) (1) (Supp. 2006) states that a public body may exempt "trade secrets" from disclosure, which include materials containing references to competitive information. Since Lancaster Telephone's report contains proprietary and competitively sensitive information concerning various parameters measured by the

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Company, we declare the material to contain “trade secrets,” and we grant the request for confidential treatment. Accordingly, Lancaster Telephone’s fourth quarter Service Quality Report for 2006 shall be maintained under seal and withheld from public disclosure.

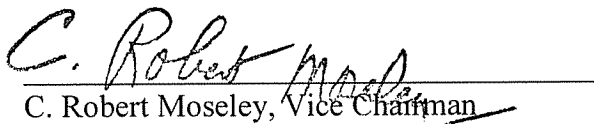
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O’Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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